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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23 and Title 54, relative to highways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The department of transportation is authorized to study the feasibility of converting and reconstructing U.S. Highway 64 from the Tennessee/North Carolina state-line to its intersection with U.S. Highway 411 in Polk County, Tennessee, into a four-lane toll highway. The department shall contact the federal department of transportation with such proposal and request any required preliminary studies to determine the feasibility of such toll facility.

SECTION 2. The commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. The department shall report its preliminary findings and conclusions to the senate and house transportation committees at their first meetings in February 2006.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.